

Medi-Cal Program Guide (MPG) Letter #606

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Subject DETERMINING PRESUMPTIVE DISABILITY

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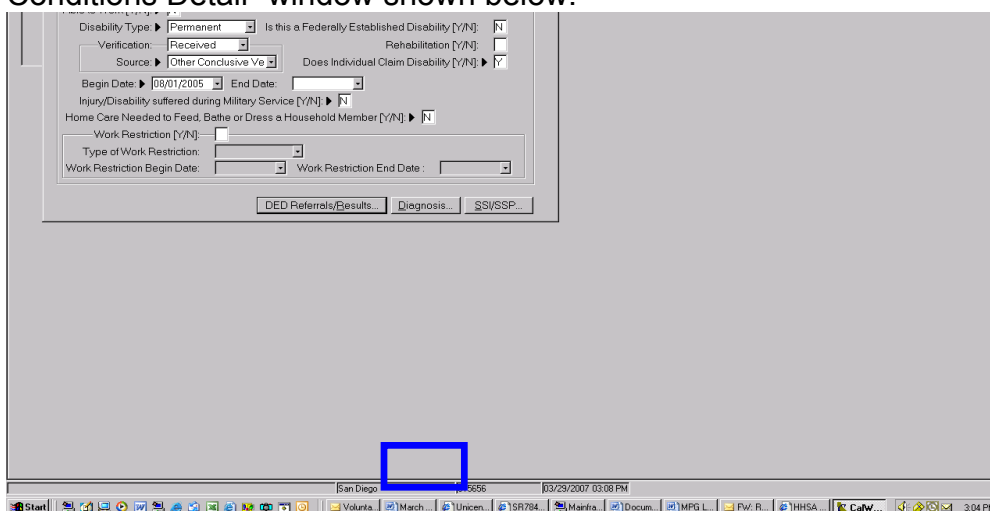
Reference Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual (MEPM) Letter 304

Purpose The purpose of this letter is to inform staff that a terminally ill individual does NOT have to be in receipt of Hospice Services in order to be eligible for presumptive disability (PD).

Background Previously, a terminally ill individual had to be receiving Hospice Services to be eligible for PD. This change eliminates the Hospice Services requirement to category number fourteen (14) on the PD list.

Change PD shall be granted to all terminally ill individuals, whether they receive Hospice Services or not.

CalWIN Entries The applicant/beneficiary “terminally ill” diagnosis shall be recorded on the “Collect Diagnosis Detail” window. This window may be accessed by clicking the [Diagnosis] button on the “Display Disability/Medical Conditions Detail” window shown below.



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Automation

Until CalWIN is reprogrammed to reflect the change in PD eligibility for terminally ill individuals, the worker must contact the CalWIN Help Desk via email (CalWinHD.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov) and request that a manual bottom-line override be performed.

If the individual is otherwise eligible to Medi-Cal, the request must contain the following information:

- Case Name/Number
- Type of override (benefit amount and/or aid type) change
- Affected months
- Names of affected persons; if entire case, please note “entire case”

REMINDER:

- Once a bottom-line override is performed, the worker will need to manually generate the appropriate notices of action.
 - If there is a data change and EDBC is rerun, then the override must be performed again.
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Forms Impact

None

Quality Assurance Impact

Effective May 2007 review month, Quality Assurance will cite with the appropriate error any case which does not follow the requirement of this letter.

Summary of Change

The table below shows the changes made in the Medi-Cal Program Guide (MPG).

Section	Changes
Article 5, Section 3	Updated qualifying conditions for PD for terminally ill diagnosis

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Filling Instructions

The table below shows how to file the MPG material.

Action	Pages
Remove	MPG 5-3-5 through 5-3-6 MPG 5-3-C1 through 5-3-C2
Replace	MPG 5-3-5 through 5-3-6 MPG 5-3-C1 through 5-3-C2

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